

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3087

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1361

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: DEF, TC, US, FMS

SUBJ: FMS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH UAE

1. WITH SOME GENTLE PRODDING ON THE EMBASSY'S PART, WE HAVE  
SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE FMS AGREEMENT OUT OF THE UAE BUREAUCRATIC  
WOODWORK AND NOW HAVE A NOTE IN HAND SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER  
SUWAIDI AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF OUR NOTE. IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANOTHER

LONG BUREAUCRATIC DELAY CAUSED BY THE IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER, I HAVE AGREED TO ONE CHANGE IN THE TEXT OF OUR NOTE  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THIS IS TO PLACE A PERIOD  
AFTER THE PHRASE "TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES" IN PARAGRAPH 4(A) AND DELETE  
ALL THE REST OF THE LANGUAGE TO THE END OF THE PARAGRAPH. THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY'S LEGAL EXPERT MADE THE VALID POINT THAT THE DELETED  
LANGUAGE WAS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO APPLY TO LANGUAGE THAT WAS IN AN  
EARLIER DRAFT WHICH IS NO LONGER NECESSARY NOW THAT THE PROVISION OF  
THE PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN SIMPLIFIED TO STIPULATE THAT EXECUTING  
AUTHORITY SHALL REST ONLY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR SUCH PERSON AS  
HE SHALL DESIGNATE.

2. WE ARE POUCHING TO THE DEPARTMENT COPIES OF OUR NOTE AND THE  
UAE'S REPLY.

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